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NOMINATED BY THE CITIZENS.

O. W. Cherrington, for President of Council, and Six Members Named.

H. G. Supplee, for Director.

Pursuant to a call, the faction designated on the posters as the citizens party, convened in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for at the election to be held on the 21st of this month. The posting of the bills about town announcing the meeting came in the nature of a surprise to a great many. Even some of the party leaders were unable to comprehend the significance of the move. Numerous inquiries of men, who are usually supposed to keep tabs on things political, did not reveal who the sponsors of the move were. Well, the meeting was held, and a lively meeting it was. It simply knocked the spots off the two caucuses that preceded it. Among those who attended were fellows who were dissatisfied with the other two meetings, and who desired the nomination of men more to their individual liking, others were there who thought there was an opportunity to display their leadership, while not a few were attracted by a curiosity to see what would be done.

There was considerable delay in calling the meeting to order. Chas. Rabb finally took up the scepter of authority and an organization was effected. E. F. Carpenter was elected chairman and Chas. E. Kesty and G. E. Lewis secretaries. At this point in the proceedings Mr. Carpenter asked for some information. He desired to know whether it was proposed to endorse either of the tickets already named or to nominate a whole new ticket. A spirited discussion ensued and developed the fact that a majority favored the latter course and accordingly nominations for President of Council were asked for. C. C. Yetter, the Republican nominee was named but as the caucus had voted against endorsing any other candidates, his name was withdrawn and O. W. Cherrington and William Chrisman Esq. were nominated. As tellers to count the vote the chairman appointed C. M. Hess, J. E. Fidler and B. W. Hagenbuch. The vote was taken and resulted in a majority for Cherrington, he receiving 84 to 34 for Chrisman. Mr. Cherrington was declared the nominee.

Then there was another hitch, occasioned by a division of sentiment regarding the number of candidates to be nominated for council. Some favored the naming of only three, while others insisted on six or none. The chairman, desirous of ascertaining the wish of the majority, hit upon a novel idea, that of dividing the house, requesting all who favored three candidates for Council to take the right side of room and those for six the left side. The result was an overwhelming victory for the former, after which the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Fisher, Geo. D. Hartman, C. M. Bittenbender, W. L. White, William Hutton, C. W. Runyon, W. B. Ferguson, C. B. Robbins, W. H. Hassert, and W. R. Ringrose. Dr. I. L. Rabb, Bart Pursel and Will Eastman were appointed tellers and they announced the result as follows: Runyon 81, Hassert 63, White 53, Bittenbender 34, Robbins 34, Fisher 37, Ferguson 19, Hartman 18 and Hutton 12.

Nominations for school director was next taken up. The names submitted were those of Jas. C. Brown and H. G. Supplee. The first however was out of order, he being the Republican nominee, and Supplee was nominated by acclamation.

At this juncture some one moved for adjournment which was carried and the meeting broke up in confusion. The offices of Justice of the Peace and Constable were apparently forgotten and an adjournment was taken without any provision having been made to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Mr. Cherrington and C. B. Robbins have declined to run and it is rumored that some others will decline.

REPUBLICANS MADE BIG SHOWING

Caucus Attracts Large Attendance but Enthusiasm Was Lacking.

A FULL TICKET NAMED.

Not to be outdone by their Democratic brethren, the Republicans of town turned out en masse at their party caucus held in the Town Hall Saturday night. There was no friction of any kind, neither was there any contests, save for the councilmanic nomination, and even in this the two defeated ones took their medicine gracefully and with becoming respect, so that everything passed off smoothly. Not a single dissenting voice was raised to any of the motions, and the meeting was really too tame to be interesting.

The machine had been well oiled and an organization was perfected, and a ticket placed in the field in almost less time than it takes to tell it. Republican County Chairman A. W. Duy called the meeting to order. H. A. McKillip was made chairman, and H. J. Achenbach and W. E. Rinker secretaries, and then the caucus was ready to receive nominations for Mayor. Only one name was given, that of C. C. Yetter Esq. He was nominated by Prof. G. E. Wilbur. Instantly there was made a motion that the nominations be closed, which was seconded and Mr. Yetter was declared the nominee.

Usually there are a number of declinations when it comes to placing men on the ticket for councilmen, and it not infrequently happens that the caucus experiences considerable difficulty in securing the requisite number of men who are willing to accept. Not so in this instance. There was an abundance of material. They were on hand, five of them, all equipped with printed ballots, and the way they flitted around among the voters distributing the paper slips and scattering kind words and pleasant smiles left little doubt but that they were sincere in their decision and really wanted the nomination.

The candidates were Charles Culp, John Deily, C. Frank Deiterick, Daniel Sterner Sr., and Theodore F. Conner. As tellers to count the vote the chairman appointed B. W. Hagenbuch, John Scott and Jacob Stiner. After a few words from Mr. McKillip, explaining the method of voting so as to keep out any repeaters, the vote was taken and the result was announced as follows: C. Frank Deiterick, 120; John Deily, 111; Charles Culp, 97; Theodore F. Conner, 60; and Daniel Sterner Sr., 26. The first three were declared the nominees of the caucus.

For Justice of the Peace C. W. McKelvy Jr., was given a unanimous vote as was also Jas. C. Brown for school director.

Joseph L. Townsend and Chas. H. Kline were nominated for Town Auditors and Eugene Whitenight for constable, after which a motion was made and carried empowering the president and secretaries of the meeting to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket. This concluded the business of the caucus proper, and the representations of the four election districts were assigned to the different corners of the room, where they made the following nominations:

First District—Judge of Election, John Scott; inspector, F. B. Rupert; registry assessor, Edward Myers.

Second District—Judge of election, Joseph Garrison; inspector, C. T. Hendershott; registry assessor, Robert Morris.

Third District—Judge of election, William Webb; inspector, Roy Ralston; registry assessor, Calvin Girton.

Fourth District—Judge of election, Daniel Stiner; inspector, Edward Gearinger; registry assessor, Wilbur Fisher.

Bear in mind the Wheelmen's big minstrels which, if plans don't miscarry, will be given the latter part of February. The performance will be superior to that of last season in some respects, and the stage setting which will be new and novel, will also be the finest ever seen in the local playhouse.

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DR. DARLINGTON ELECTED BISHOP.

Brooklyn Divine Chosen Head of Diocese on Thirteenth Ballot.

Will be Notified Tuesday.

Rev. James Henry Darlington, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected to be the first bishop of the Harrisburg diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in yesterday afternoon's session of the convention at Harrisburg which began Tuesday night at St. Stephen's.

The balloting began yesterday morning upon the six candidates who had been nominated and a deadlock continued through twelve ballots and was broken on the thirteenth after a strong appeal by C. LeRue Munson, of Williamsport, for a unity of sentiment between the clerical and lay deputations. Laymen from the first gave a majority for Dr. Darlington, while the clergy could not agree on a candidate, Dr. Darlington and Rev. Paul Matthews, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, being the favorites.

The other four candidates were: Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., rector of Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Charles F. Williams, D. D., dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland; Rev. William Frederick Faber, rector of Grace Church, Lockport, N. Y.; Rev. William H. Van Allen, D. D., rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass.

The thirteenth ballot was taken and 28 clergy out of 43 voted for Dr. Darlington, while 73 out of 98 of the lay delegates were for him. He was declared elected and upon motion of Rev. William Dorwart, of Newport, the election was made unanimous. The convention then with one accord arose and heartily sang Gloria In Excelsis.

The delegates then signed the testimonials of election, and by motion the president of the convention, Archdeacon Baker, was authorized to appoint two clergymen and two laymen as a committee to notify Dr. Darlington of his election, the standing committee to defray the expenses.

The appointments were made as follows: Rev. Dr. W. R. Breed, St. James, Lancaster; Rev. Charles Morison, St. Matthews, Sunbury; A. P. Perley, Christ Church, Williamsport; George S. Comstock, St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg. They decided to call on Bishop-elect Darlington Tuesday at his home in Brooklyn. Delegates said that there is reasonable assurance that Dr. Darlington will accept.

Dr. Darlington, first Episcopal bishop of Harrisburg, is a native of Brooklyn, where he is rector of Christ Cathedral and very prominent in civic and church life. He was born 48 years ago and graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1877, taking his degree of philosophical doctor at Princeton in 1884. In 1899 his alma mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity. In 1880 he became assistant rector of Christ Cathedral and in 1882 was ordained priest and deacon by Bishop Littlejohn. His talents were speedily recognized, for in 1883 he was called to be rector of the cathedral. He was archdeacon of Brooklyn from 1895 until 1898 and served on many church boards. Dr. Darlington is a noted church worker and a splendid type of citizen. He has taken an active interest in the religious and public

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MANY GUESTS PRESENT.

Tuesday evening a gay company assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McHenry at Benton, to witness the nuptials of their daughter, Miss Reba and Mr. Harvey Belles. The wedding was one of the prettiest that has been seen in Benton in many a day. The white mantle which covered the earth and the chill north west wind, made the scene in the prettily decorated and brilliantly lit parlor, and the following reception which was tendered the bride and groom, all the more enjoyable by contrast. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McHenry of Bloomsburg, and Miss Nellie Krum, of Bloomsburg, played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. V. Frisbie, of Orangeville.

Following the ceremony, and while the reception and supper was going on, an orchestra under the direction of Harry Sutton, discoursed sweet music, which imparted an added charm to the happy event.

Present at the reception were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John G. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Umbewust, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Karns, Mrs. Coriene Stormont, Misses Erma Hess, Leona Stiles, Vida Bellas, Della Dodson, Messrs. Marshal Albertson, Harry Sutton, C. I. Chambers.

life of his home city and ranks high among the clergy of that famous city of churches. As a speaker he is widely known and has written a volume of verses for children. He is also editor of the Hymnal of the Church.

Rev. Dr. Darlington said last night that he had just received word of his election as bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, Pa. He would give the matter careful consideration, he added, and make known his decision later.

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